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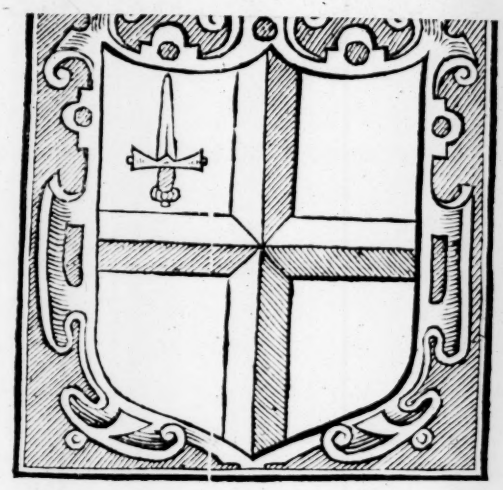
Tichborne  Mayor.

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Tueſday the twenty ſixth of May 1657.

Hereas the late Ordinances touching Hackney Coaches and Hackney Coachmen within the City of London and Places adjacent, are annulled and made void by authority of Parliament from and after the Twenty fourth day of June now next enſuing: And it is by experience manifeſt that by the ſaid Coaches ſtanding and peſtring the Streets, the Common paſſages are hindred and made dangerous, and a great diſturbance and annoyance thence ariſeth and manifold inconveniences are occaſioned to Inhabitants and Paſſengers: This Court therefore doth hereby annull and make void all grants or Lycences made or Granted at any time heretofore by this Court, by virtue of the ſaid Ordinances, to any Perſon or Perſons for the keeping or imploying of any Hackney Coach or Coaches and Horſes and all rules and Orders touching or concerning the ſtanding and Regulating of the ſame; And doth further Order that from and after the ſaid Twenty fourth day of June no Hackney Coachman Whatſoever nor ſervant to any Hackney Coachman ſhall ſtand or remaine in any the Streets, Lanes or Paſſages of this City with his or their Coach or Coaches and Horſes ſo as to annoy or incumber the ſame, Upon Paine to be ſtrictly and ſeverely proſecuted and puniſhed according to Law, And all Conſtables and other Officers and Miniſters within this Citie and Liberties whom it may concerne are Required to be ayding and Aſſiſting in their ſeverall places, Whereby ſuch as ſhall Wilfully offend in the premiſes may be apprehended and brought before ſome Juſtice of the Peace of the ſame City and thereupon may be proceeded againſt according to the demerits of the offendors, And to the end that all perſons Concerned may take notice hereof and not think to excuſe themſelves by pretence of ignorance, Coppies of this Order are to be diſperſed and affixed in all convenient places of this City and Liberties.

Sadler.

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